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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CSCE, ENRG, EEC, GW  
SUBJECT: CSCE: BREZHNEV PROPOSAL FOR ENERGY CONFERENCE

REF: (A) BONN 12433, (B) BONN 4888

1. HANS NOWAK, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL ENERGY POLICY  
DIVISION IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, INDICATED TO US DETAILS  
OF PRELIMINARY FRG THINKING ON POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR  
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DISCUSSION IN AN EVENTUAL ENERGY CONFERENCE UNDER ECE  
AUSPICES. TOPICS MENTIONED WERE: A. DEVELOPMENT OF  
ENERGY MARKETS, B. SECURITY OF ENERGY SUPPLIES, C.  
ENERGY RESERVES OF ECE MEMBER STATES, D. ENERGY CON-  
SERVATION, E. DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RESOURCES, F.  
RESPONSIBILITY OF PRODUCERS TO PROVIDE ENERGY RAW  
MATERIALS TO PROMOTE WORLD ECONOMIC PROSPERITY, G.

PROBLEMS OF LDC ENERGY CONSUMERS, H. NUCLEAR ENERGY -  
GENERAL POLICY ASPECTS.

2. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE ENERGY  
CONFERENCE PROPOSAL WITHIN THE FRG, NOWAK INDICATED  
THAT NO FINAL DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED. INTER-  
MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED AND  
DISCUSSION WITH THE EC PARTNERS WAS ALSO NECESSARY. HE  
INDICATED EC DISCUSSIONS WOULD PROBABLY TAKE PLACE  
TOWARD THE END OF AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER.

3. WHILE NOWAK AT FIRST CONVEYED THE IMPRESSION THAT  
DISCUSSIONS WERE GOING ALONG SMOOTHLY, IT DEVELOPED  
FROM THE DISCUSSION THAT SIGNIFICANT OPPOSITION TO AN  
ENERGY CONFERENCE MIGHT BE DEVELOPING WITHIN THE EC,  
IN WHICH CASE THE FRG MIGHT WELL DECIDE NOT TO PRESS  
THE PROPOSAL. EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH HOELSCHER OF  
THE FOREIGN OFFICE EASTERN EUROPEAN DIVISION TEND TO  
CONFIRM THAT THE EC IS LUKEWARM ON THE PROPOSAL AND THAT  
THERE IS GROWING OPPOSITION WITHIN THE FRG ITSELF,  
PARTICULARLY FROM THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY.

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